

PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF A GROUND WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

TO DuPont Teijin Films (DuPont Hopewell Plant Water System)

PUBLIC NOTICE DATE (April 22, 2005)

DuPont Teijin Films has applied for an increase of ground water withdrawal permit to withdraw 93,000,000 gallons per year with a monthly maximum of 10,500,000 gallons of ground water for the DuPont Hopewell Plant Water System. The proposed withdrawal represents an increase of approximately 3.6 percent above the currently permitted amount of 89,745,632 per year and utilizes the Middle Potomac Aquifer at a depth of approximately 50 to 120 feet below land surface. The annual withdrawal limit equates to an annual daily average of 254,795 gallons per day. The water system consists of two wells located approximately half a mile north east of the intersection of Allied Road (State Route 827) and Bermuda Hundred Road (697) in the southeastern part of Chesterfield County.

Interested persons may contact the DEQ Permit Writer, **Dr. B. N. Sinha**, for further information about this permit and the applicable state law and regulations by calling (804) 527-5054, or by emailing him at bnsinha@deq.virginia.gov. The mailing address of the facility owner is DuPont Teijin Films, P. O. Box 411, Discovery Drive, Hopewell, VA 23860.

The DEQ Piedmont Regional Office has tentatively decided to issue this permit, and will accept public comments and requests for a public hearing for 30 days from the first publication date of this notice. Comments can be submitted by email to Dr. Sinha or mailed to his attention at 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Comments must include the name, address and phone number of the commentor along with a concise explanation of the issues of concern. A public hearing will be held if there is significant public interest and disputed issues relevant to the permit. If a hearing is scheduled, due notice will be given and the final decision to issue, amend or deny the permit will be made by the State Water Control Board.

